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No. 8431

SHIPPING.

December 29, MENELAUS, British str., 1,300

December 29, GREYHOUND, British steamer,

R. Nelson, Swatow 28th December, Ge-

227, Scott, Pakhoi 24th December, and

Hollow 27th, General,-ADAMSON, BELL

Murcelle, Marseilles 23rd November, Sucz

Singapore 20th, and Saigon 24th, Mails

and General.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

J. Fourons Skewes, Cardiff 1st Aug., Coal.

December 29, Invincible, American ship, 1,394,

December 29, CENTAUR, German bark, 468, C

. Swatow on the 28th inst., and had fine weather

to port strong monsoon and high sea.

fresh gales and high cross sea.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports

The British steamer Greyhound reports left

Pakhoi on the 24th instant, and Heihow on the

27th, and had moderate N.E. winds and fine wes-

ther throughout. H.M.S. Foxhound at Holhow.

Cardiff on the 1st August, and had light winds

and calms the entire passage up to taking the N.E. monsoon in the Pacific; since which had had

The British steamer Hailoung reports left.

Pakhoi on the 26th inst., and experienced mo-

derate N.E. winds and fine weather. - Left Hoi-

how on the 27th, fresh Easterly winds and fine

weather. H.M.S. Foxhound in port. Left Macao

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

16, Kiang teen, American str., from Ningpo.

16. Fu-yew, American str., from Hongkong.

on the 29th, strong breeze and fine weather.

ARRIVALS.

16, Pekin, British str., from Hankow.

16, Iltis, German g-bt., from Amoy.

17, Hoihow, British str., from Swatow.

17, Bellona, German str., from Swatow.

18, Taku, British str., from Foochow.

17, Nanzing, British str., from Nagasaki.

17, Chung King, British str., from Ningpo.

18. Kiang-teen, American str., from Ningpo.

, Poochi, American str., from Chefoo.

18, Welle, Gorman str., from Nagasaki.

18, Wuchang, British str., from Chefoo.

18, Shanghai, British str., from Kinkiang.

18, Heotor, British str., from Liverpool.

16. Waverley, British str., for Chinking.

16. Yung-ching, American str.; for Amoy.

16. Westmeath, British str., for New York.

16. Kiang-kwan, American str., for Hankow.

Kiang-teen, American str., for Ningpo.

17. Meefee, American str., for Hongkong.

15, Albatross, British sloop, for Korea.

16, Hae-shin, Amr. str., for Foodhow,

16. Pechili, British str., for Nagasaki,

16. Amoy, British str., for Wuhn.

W. Cherso, British str., for Chefoo,

17. See-we, British str., for Amoy,

17. Pekip, British str., for Hankow,

17, Changking British str., for Ningpo.

18. Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow.

18, Zephyr, British g-bt., for Ningpo,

18. Massilia, British str., for Hongkong.

18, Nagoya Marn, Jepanese str., for N'saki,

18. Yunguing, American str., for Wenchow

18. Kiang-teen. American str., for Ningpo.

17, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki.

December DEPARTURES.

18, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu.

16. Fuh Wo, British str., from Hunkow.

16, Menelaus, British atr., from Liverpool.

16. Yungning, Amr. str., from Wenchow.

16, Kiang yii, American str., from Hankow.

17, Zephyr, British g-bt., from Hongkong.

The American ship Invincible reports left

left Bangkok on the 24th inst. From Bangkok

to Padaran light winds and fine weather; thence

with high breeze.

December—

*1st December. Aden 6th. Colombo 14th,

December 29, ANADYR, French str., 3,377, de la

ARRIVALS.

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10 °/c per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of

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the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

By Order of the Directors,

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Apply, by letter, to

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SAML. J. GOWER,

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.

J. KENNARD DAVIS.

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at II A.M.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected

Hongkong, 29th December, 1884.

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Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1884

Catalogues will be issued. COMPANY, LIMITED. COSAQUES AND CRACKERS, Offersen, Honolulu 22nd Nov., General.-NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES TERMS.—As usual. Hongkong, 15th September, 1882. LANE CRAWFORD &-Co., FOR SHANGHAL MARITIMES T HAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED COSAQUES AND CRACKERS, (Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates Auctioneers. December 29, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY, a Part-Hongkong, 27th December, 1884. for CREEGO, HANKOW, and Ponts on the NOTICE. COSAQUES AND CRACKERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 1,011, H. Stratton, Bangkok 21st December, ner in my Firms, carried on at Bombay, YANGTSZE). Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG." ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Rice. - YUEN FAT HONG. HE Company's Steamship ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Kartak Sood, 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th IN LIQUIDATION. December 29. Pegasus, British sloop, Andrew NOTICE OF AUCTION. Hongkong, 20th December, 1884; October, 1884), and the said Firms will hence-LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the K. Beckford, Manila 24th December. "GANGE" "INVERTY" "X" MARIE." "FOOKSANG." forth be designated and carried on under the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in con-/INO he Sold by Public Auction in one lot for December 29, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co BREWER has just received TION (HONGRONG BRANCH) are hereby TO DAY, the 30th instant, at ONE P.M., nection with above Steamer, are hereby informed the benefit of the Concerned, at 3 o'clock, JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. E D Goddard Pakhoi 26th Dec. Hoihow. requested to present them to the Liquidators. and is now Shawing that their Goods with the exception of Opinm.
Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and instead of as proviously advertised THIS DAY Bombay, 10th November, 1884. of the Bank, when they will be given in A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT 27th, and Macao 29th, General.—Douglas For Freight or Passage, apply to the 30th of December, CHRISTMAS GOODS, Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, on the premises of the Undersigned at Focchow, LAPRAIK & Co. NOTICE. including:whence delivery may be obtained immediately Notes deposited THE STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG," . General Managers. December 29, ALEXANDER MONEIL, American HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Hongkong, 29th December, 1884. New Parisian Workstands. As she now lies sunken of Salamis Island ITH Reference to the above ME. after landing. ship, 1,088, G. W. David, New York 18th furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a New Parisian Workbaskets. Kimpsi Pass, Min River, together with her Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Magnificent Plush Fitted Workboxes. June, Kerosine Oil,—Melchers & Co. authorized to Sign our Firms in China from intimation is received from the Consignees ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One box FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Elegantly Mounted Jewel Cases. December 29, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990. of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now before 5 r.m. TO-DAY, requesting it to be Elegantly Mounted Handkerchief Boxes. THE Steamship at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK COR. missing will be included, should it not be pre-Forms of Schedule may be had on application this date. Hogg, from Whampon, General. - JARDINE, landed here. JATRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Elegantly Mounted Glove Boxes. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the "BENLARIG," viously salved. Hongkong, 8th December, 1884. MATHESON & Co. Charming Designs in Blotting Cases, Photo-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. will leave for above Ports at DAYLIGHT, TO-For Further Particulars, apply to Indersigned. graph Frames, Inkstands. December 29, HOTHOW, British str., 896, Clegg For the Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., MORROW, the 31st instant. A New Assortment of Gentlemen's Russia OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR DAY, the 15th January, 1885, at Noon, will be from Whampon, General. BUTTERFIELD TO BE LET. For Freight or Passage, apply to Foothow, Leather Pocket Books, Letter Cases, &c. subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. OF THE Agents S.S. Kwangtung. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Handsome Parisian Glass Ware and Toilet OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me before Hongkong, 20th December, 1884. Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. By his Attorneys TO LET. GLEARANCES. Russia and Morocco Writing Cases and J. MELVILLE MATSON, the 7th January, 1885, or they will not be NOTICE. Writing Pads, Stationery Cases, &c. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. PUBLIC AUCTION. COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE recognized. Morocco Filled Dressing Bags-Ladies and Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES No Fire Insurance has been effected. 29TH DECEMBER. L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of HE Undersigned has received instructions G. DE CHAMPEAUX MARITIMES. Glencos, British str., for Shanghui. to Sell by Public Auction. Apartments. Photograph Albums and Screens in all the TONGKONG&SHANGHAI BANKING TO MOBROW. Thales, British str., for Swatow. No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. Newest Styles. CORPORATION. the Sist December, 1884, at 2 P.M., at the No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROLD. Photograph Frames very handsome and in Pandore, A.-H. str., for Singapore. ICE HOUSE, Ice House Lane. No. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. HE Company's Steamship Anna Bertha, German bark, for Mantong. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. great variety. HOUSEHOLD Large Quantities of Mechanical Toys of SUNDRY CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are PAID-UP CAPITAL Diamante, British str., for Amoy. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. "MENZALEH," FURNITURE, &c., RESERVE FUND . every description. requested to send in their Bills of Lading Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. Hongkong, 30th December, 1883. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Captain Benois, will be despatched for RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? All the New Sesson's Juvenile Books. to the undersigned for countersignature, and YOKOHAMA. Inhigenia, German str., for Swatow. Boys and Girls' Annuals. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at Noon. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-TO BE LET. Kute Greenaway's New Books. ROOM SUITE. Meifoe, Amr. str., for Swatow. 7.500,000. landed and stored at their risk and expense. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, CENTRE TABLE, TEAKWOOD CA-A Large Assortment of Meerchann Pipes TO. 27, ELGIN TERRACE. PRIETORS No Fire Insurance has been effected. Taichiow, British str., for Swatow. BINET, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, and Cigarette Holders, Fancy Pipes in Casos.

Boxes of Christmas Stationery with and EX "NATAL." Menelaus, British str., for Singapore. WHATNOTS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. OFFICES No. 2, Duddeel Street. M Y No. 29, One Case from Marsailles COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CLOCKS, VASES and ORNAMENTS. HOUSES in Spring GARDENS, Moderate without Sessonable Mottoes. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Consigned to Order. DEPARTURES. SIDEBOARD. DINING TABLE. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION All the New Season's Bon Bons. Rentals. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon
L. Dalrympio, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.
Hoppins, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. CROCKERY, GLASS and GODOWNS, in FLETCHEE'S BUILDINGS. December 29, Mei-roo, American steamer, for j COMPANY, LIMITED Agent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. New Christmas Cards. PLATED WARE, LAMPS, WRITING GODOWNS, at WANCHAL. Important Work that should be in the pos-Swatow & Shanghal. H. Hoppins, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. December 29, Nanaimo, British bark, for Vic. session of all Sharedealers-"Shareholders and DESKS, and COPYING PRESS. Apply to FOR SHANGHAL DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, TEARWOOD O. D. Bottomley, Eig. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hon. W. Keswick (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates ... Directors Legal Companion." toria (B.C.) DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP Hongkong, 28th November, 1884. INTIMATIONS. for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the New Waltzes, New Songs. CHIEF MANAGER. December 29, THEFE BROTHERS, British bark, Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. New Collections of Music. YANGISZE. WASHSTAND. TO LET. THE Company's Steamship for Vanglam. Letts's Diaries! Date Blocks! THE GAIETY COMPANY. A COTTAGE PIANO in ROSEWOOD Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. NOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD. Tennis Sets. Bats and Balls. December 29, Kowsming, British steamer, for Case, by Smith, London. Sole Proprietor-GEORGE NORVILLE. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. TONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. "KOWSHING Whampoa A HAMMERLESS GUN in LEATHER NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL. 26 Captain Webster, will be despatched as above The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs.
SAYLE & Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in Queen's
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for hygiene it is to be regretted that when a little more economy than usual becomes necessary in the public expenditure the afforestation vote should be one of the first setimates the modest sum of \$12,000 was proproposed to reduce by one third. We trust, however, that the Government may see its way to getting the money from some other source and will withdraw the proposition to the public expenditure does the colony obtain botter value than for the money sunk Thit is for the eye to rest on masses of verdure clothing the hills instead of on arid ridges or grassy slopes, burned brown and reflecting the heat and glaro of the sun, on the score of hearty alone, the work of flight with considerable loss by a detachment of planting the island, in which so much pro- this telegram was from an official source. gress has already been made, might well be find that a telegram in the same terms was adcontinued as rapidly as possible. A much vernor of Saigon, and is published in the lacal more important consideration, however, papers. Old residents assert much more equable since can easily satisfy themselves as to the effect in slack in attendances at drill. this direction. After a bright day in sumhis fierce rays from early morn, unintereven long after sunset, to gain an idea of the amount of heat it has absorbed.

we have instead of reflected heat a delight-

cannot fail to exercise an influence on the

is a fruitful cause of bilious headaches. Re-

started we would again urge the Govern-

hygienic and seathetic grounds. The sum

of afforestation was commenced.

WHILE Hongkong is suffering from a decreasing revenue a very different tale has to be told of the neighbouring French colony of Saigon. At the opening of the Colonial Council a fortnight ago the Governor was able to congratulate the members on the financial progress of the colony, and to place before them some very encouraging figures. The revenue is now expected to exceed the estimate by \$754,511, and it is anticipated the .\$1,097,000. This advance does not seem to be due to any exceptional cause, but is a fair out. last ambassador's wife was thought a great on the Throne is tettering to its base, and we The defendant said he bought the flowers at The war between France and China, so far be likely to we beneficial instead of, as in Hongkong, detrimental to trade. We fail . to see, however, that the war could exercise any appreciable influence either one way or the other on the sources of revenue in which the increase is greatest. For instance, the tevenue from opium exceeds the amount estimated by \$179,547, which shows either that the Farmers have secured good markets outside the tolony, or that the native population has plenty of money to enable them to indulge in this luxury. Probably the latter is to some extent the cause, for the rice export both last year and this year has been very targe, and this of course must bring money into the pockets of the cultivators. Last year the export was 8,635,200 piculsmore than 2,000,000 in excess of that in 1883 8,098,728 piculs on the 21st November; and • it is expected that the export duty will show an increase over the estimate of no less

I bring in nearly \$100,000 more than was estimated at the beginning of the year. progress be continued at this rate the colony Insurance Office. will soon cease to be a burden to the mother country, and seeing how much is being done London and China Express :- When will the to open up the country by means of the rail: way, the formation of roads, and the establishment-of-steam-communication on the inland waters, the trade and public revenue may reasonably be-expected to go on increasing, provided the fatal mistake of imposing protective tariff. be avoided.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 9.45 yesterday morning.

The British sloop Pegasus, Commander Beck. ford, arrived here yesterday from Manila, which port she left on the 24th instant.

In consequence of to-morrow being New Year's Eve, the general practice of the Hongkong Choral Society will take place this evening at

The following notification appears in the last received issue of the London Gazette:—"The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieut H. R. Knight, Adjutant; to be Captain, to complete

General Jovellar, the present Captain-General of the Philippines, will return to Spain next month. It is said that his successor will be General Quesada, the present Minister of War. but the name of General Martinez Campos is

During the period from the 1st January to 8.098,728 piculs, which is the largest export for a similar period on record. The shipments for the Philippines alone amounted to 1,458,910

The Dutch steamer Colebes was discharged from the Kowloon dock and the British steamer Airlie went over there yesterday. The American barque Sarah S. Ridgivay leaves that doc to-day, the British steamer Greyhound taking her place, and the German barque Daniel goes round to the Aberdeen docks to-day.

A clerk in the Saigon Treasury, numed Polguand, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude and five years' police supervision for having forged public documents and In these days of artistic perception and zeal embezzled public funds to the amount of over 370,000 francs. M. Frottier, a chevalier of the Legion of Honour, the Treasurer, was, also harged, but was acquitted.

We note, by Messrs. Thos. Watson & Co.'s Tea Report, dated Calcutta, 2nd December, that lected for cutting down. In the original es- the export of Tea from that port to Great Britain from the 1st January to the 30th Novem: ber last was 55,258,238lbs. as compared with vided for tree planting, and this it is now 52,657,377lbs...in the same period of last year,

The Courrier de l'Art says that, following the ratification by the French Government of the Art Convention between Japan and France, reduce this particular vote. For no part of drawn up by M. le Comte de Viel-Castel, the Minister of Fine Arts is about to send to Tokio specimens of various French art manufactures: In exchange for these it is expected the Mikado in tree planting. How much more agree- | will-forward-to-Paris a series of Japanesecuriosities which will be placed in the Louvre.

A few days ago we reproduced a telegram from the Shanghai Mercury stating that a body of 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese troops, descending from the mountains into the plain at the north-east within the experience of every one: Even of Chin to get food, were defeated and put to

to be. This is ascribed to the planting have squad will also be formed. Cloth-uniform and that these have slways been refused. ing reduced the radiation of beat from the helmets are to be worn, and the carbine detachrocks and formerly barren slopes. Doubters ment will wear side arms. A good muster is The Treaty with Cambedia has been deposited onely hoped for, as many of the men have been rather with the Chamber of Deputies, and was relegated tion.

cepted by a single cloud, it is sufficient to received telegraphic orders to proceed to Kelung tectorate, which the treaty is to obviate. place one's hand on an exposed rock, to bring away the sick and wounded who have been ordered back to France. The Cholon brings temperature is maintained at a greater height than it is when the rays of the sun proceed to Hongkong to await the orders of are intercepted by trees. In the latter case. Admiral Courbet. "

The Naval and Military Gazette states:- Hays been satisfied ful sense of coolness and freshness. This Saki, a lieutenant in the Japanese Navy, who is at present in England studying his profession not only from missma, or from the direct heat ing on the eyes. Leaving fever out of the ful, there can be no doubt that great glare

turning, then, to the point from which we When the British gunboat Espoir left Chemulpo on the 20th inst. the following men-ofwar were at anchor :- British, Albatross: U.S.S., ment to reconsider its proposal with regard Trenton; and two Japanese corvettes. On the Shanghai 9th, Foochow 9th, Manila 10th, Bata- Reis, an English seamen, were charged with to the reduction of tree planting both on 19th inst. the Japanese, steamer Sagami Maru via 12th, Hongkong 14th, Saigon 14th, and Sin-drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and with assaultarrived from Kobe with a Japanese Ambassador gapore 20th, The P. & O. mail, via Brindisi, ing the police. Extraordinary and suite. One more Japanese with the advices dated as above, from Chirla and The defendants had been having a jinricksha proposed to be saved, \$4,000, is not large, corvette or gunboat was expected from Japan, the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London ride on Sunday, and they declined to pay the grumbling and growling about such matters? and too much time was lost before the work and three Chinese men of war were reported to on the 18th inst, one day early. The advices fare. A lokang interfered to get the coolie his We are not worth a thought, otherwise our mails be in Massampo (about fifteen miles to the from Japan were received, mid San Francisco, dues, and the defendants assaulted him. Assis- would now have been in our possession—ave, and southward of Chemulpo), with troops on board, on the 14th inst. The next inward mail, from tance was obtained, and they were arrested. Eight more Chinese men-of-war with more troops | Shanghai 16th, Hongkong 21st, Singapore 28th | Fined 31 each, and in default committed for are expected, but it is stated that the comman- October, per Messageries Maritimes steamer four days' imprisonment. ders have strict orders not to land any soldiers Oxus, was despatched from Port Said on the unless the Japanese are landing troops. It seems 17th inst., one day in advance of its due date. that so far the Chinese authorities have noted with great promptitude and remarkable discretion .- Mercury.

Embassy at Berlin are doing their utmost to tury. From the Quarterly Review of April, 1815, rangements that a private mark should be put popularise themselves. Besides the formal official receptions granted by the Ambussadors, the cial receptions granted by the Ambussadors, the secretaries and their wives seem to be trying to was printed by order of the Select Committee Yesterday morning a constable saw the defendant trust that in future our mail letters will be sent credit bulance at the end of the year will be and may be seen both mixing in society and in Canton :- "From all that we have lately seen He found in his basket a quantity of flowers places of amusement. Only a few years ago the and heard of this over-grown Empire; we are bearing the private mark which proved them to come of the commercial progress of the colony, marvel. I well remember people standing as if shall not be in the least surprised if, instead of Yaumati. Hall, and certainly she did look very out of place should, find a withered Chinese cannach on the ten days. as it exercises any influence on Saigon, would said weird, nor could she ever feel at home here. Throne of Kinking, with little twinking eyes When in society it was painful to see her totterng with assistance and difficulty over the polished German floors, but now "nous avons changé tout cela," and other Eastern faces besides those of the Jews will soon become quite a common and familiar sight in our streets.

> A new paper has been started at Saigon under the name of L'Unité Indo-Chinoise. On the appearance of its second number its editor, M.

rice spirit is also expected to tions he had cast upon M: Delpino,

A correspondent writes from Shanghai to the British postal authorities be liberally disposed published the following: towards residents in the East? We are charged ten cants for each of our letters weighing half an dance or under, and if it passes the half office in weight another ten cents has to be added thus making tempence, just double the sum charged by other countries in the Postal Union. The French, Japanese, and American Postoffices only charge five cents, or ten cents if over weight, a fraction less than the English half ounce, I believe, but just about the proper thing for an ordinary letter. Many residents in Shanghai send off their letters through the French Post-office, and they are carried in the British packet for half the price of the letters mailed at the British Post-office forwarded in the same ship.

The following items are from the London and China Express of the 21st ultimo A German Consul-General will shortly be appointed for Korea, with a salary of m.45,000

A military governor is to be appointed at Saghalion, the garrison of which place is to be onsiderably reinforced

At the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society on the 17th instr Sir Thomas F. Wade was elected a member of the Council

The Marquis Tseng, Chinese Minister in England, visited Earl Granville at the Foreignoffice on the 17th and 18th inst. The Tonquin Credits Committee has held

anspices, the number of shares allotted having Government, with the evident view of increasing

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett has put the following to the same destination. The matter would by the depositions that there were several matnotice on the paper of the House of Commons for this evening .- To call attention to the neglect of British interests in the China seas by Her Majesty's present Ministers, and to move:

At Kiel there have arrived the Chinese Mini ter, accompanied by the Second Secretary Legation, an attaché, and an interpreter, order to inspect the new corvettes which are in course of construction by Messra. Howaldt for the Chinese Government, and which are now:

At the Royal Victoria Hall, on the 18th inst., exceed 1,500 per annum, and previous notice of a lecture on China and the Chinese was deliver. I the intended passage shall be given. and 40,215,373 lbs. in the corresponding eleven ed by William Hancock, F.L.S., F.R.G.S., of the Chinese Imperial Customs service. In the absonce of Sir Thomas Brassey, M.P., who was unavoidably detained, the chair was taken by William Cartwright, Esq., F.R.G.S., late Commissioner of Customs in Chins.

> The following questions are on the notice paper of the House of Commons for this evening: -Mr. Gourley-Whether the Agamemnon and Ajax, now under orders for China, are of sufficiently light draught to pass the Suez Canal and whether the guns are muzzle or breechoading; Mr. Anderson—As to alleged discontent on board Her Majesty's ship A_{ij} amemnon

The Egyptian Government having sold 100 Krupp guns by private contract to a German merchant, the Diplomatic Agent here has objectthe French garrison. The Mercury stated that ed their shipment, suspecting that they were in-We tended for the use of the Chinese Government It was at first disposed to agree to the shipment, but reversing its former decision, the Government has resolved to prohibit the exportation

There will be, a regular field day for the Vo- Large quantities of ganpowder and other Guardafui.—Ep. D. P.] confidence that the climate lunteers on Saturday next, when the corps will warlike stores are continuing to be shipped to muster at noon to march out with seven pounders | the Far East. The majority of those shipments. to North Point for target practice. The gans amounting to many hundreds of tens, are for the hillsides began to be clothed with trees, will be hersed, so there will be none of the the Chinese Government. We are informed and in particular they affirm that the sum- labour that has been experienced by the men on that on one or two occasions the French authorimer nights are cooler than they used way. If a sufficient muster turns out, a carbine outward-bound vessels. It is needless to say

to the committee who were investigating the Treaty of Hué. The committee has decided to L'Unité Indo-Chinoise of the 19th instant question the President of the Council, M. Ferry. mer, when the sun has been pouring down gives the following news as to the movements for explanations on certain passages of the exof French men-of-war:—"The transport Vinhlong, at present at anchor in Halong Bay, has culties which may happen in working the Pro-

M. Edouard Leboy, director of the Agence out troops from France for Formosa. As this Havas, feeling aggrieved at an article in the vessel has no means of defence she will be con- Mot d'Ordre relative to the despatch of his This is given off again at night and so the voyed to Kelung by the Duguay-Trouin. The agency which anhounced the occupation of Tam-Cometo, now on her way from France, will sui, sent a challenge to M. A. Saissy, the author shortly arrive at Saigon. She will immediately of the article. A duel with sword took place. At the fourth encounter M. Saissy received wound in the hand, which put an end to the affair, and the seconds agreed that honour had

In the House of Commons on the 20th instant and the English language, has obtained the Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett asked the Under-Secrehealth of the colony. Again, the medical sanction of the Admiralty to visit Devenport tary for Foreign Affairs whether any steps were faculty tell us that fever may be contracted Dockyard when he desires in furtherance of his being taken by Her Majesty's Ministers to bring professional training. The gallant foreigner, about a suspension of the war between the French who displays considerable abilities in the service Republic and China in the interests of British of the sun, but also from excessive glare strik- which he has adopted, will, it is understood, commerce, which was seriously affected.—Lord remain in England until the gunboat flotills. E. Fitzmaurice: Her Majesty's Government being built for the Japanese Government in the have been in confidential communication with the question as being perhaps somewhat doubt- North of England, is completed, when he will Governments of both France and China, but as assume the supreme command of the vessels on yet without any practical result. I am not able at present to make any further statement on the

> The latest mail advices received home were :--Yokohama vid San Francisco, 9th October,

years ago the present Chinese dynasty was stated Gardens on the 29th inst. to be tottering, and yet since that time it has, A correspondent of the Globe writes;—The amongst other serious troubles, had to contend been made among the flowers in the Government under such circumstances. new and enlarged party of Chinese now at their with the greatest revolution of the present cen. Gardens, Mr. Ford and Capt. Deane made armake themselves as much at home as possible, of the East India Company and published at selling flowers in the street, and stopped him. appearance of a Chinese lady in the person of the inclined to think that the Tartar dynasty now have been taken from the Government Gardens. transfixed before her box at the Opera House a sprig of the Ta-tsing branch, Lord Amherst and straggling beard, shaking his noddle like a porcedain mandarin on a chimney-piece. But no matter, the splendid presents and the homage will do just as well for the one as for the other. A rebellion or a revolution, an irruntion of Tarter hordes or a change of a Chinese family, produces attempting to pick his pocket on the 27th inst. no alteration or the least national improvement."

A scheme has been formulated by which the shareholders of the Oriental Bank Corporation threw his arms round him. Believing this was Ternisian, was called upon to fight a duel. The will, by contributing to the extent of their un- for the purpose of robbing him the complainant circumstances leading up to the affair were called liability, that is £25 per share, partly to shouted for the police, and held his hands over or three Frenchmen pear Wan Wan. briefly as follows :- A man named Delacour had the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) his pocket, in which he had over \$100. A conpublicly insulted M. d'Ancerville, the editor of and partly to the liquidator, and by a certain stable came up and arrested the defendant. the Trompetic, by pulling his beard and striking further payment, acquire certain valuable assets. Defendant said the complainant was his friend, him, for which he was taken up and fined. M. which it is proposed shall be nursed and realised and he was only skylarking. Ternisien published an account of the affair in by the means of Assets Companies, as was done which he expressed the opinion that Delacour in the cases of the City of Glasgow Bank. This ten years before in Singapore. had been paid to commit the assault by M. Del. scheme is, of course, subject to the sanction of The defendant was convicted, and was compine. Thereupon M. Delpine went to the Hotel the Court of Chancery, but, looking to the ob- mitted to gool for six months hard labour. de l'Univers, whore M. Ternisien was dining, vious advantages which will probably be secured and struck him two blows. A meeting was then by it; there seems little doubt that the proposal arranged and the parties fought with swords, will be successfully carried out. Within the next picked the pocket of Mr. Morrison of a purse one of the conditions being that the combat few days the more influential shareholders of containing \$1.78 on the 24th inst. should not cease until one of them became the old bank will, we understand, be made ac--and the export for this year will probably unable to hold his weapon. After several passes quainted with the proposal after which a general Morrison, was just stepping out of a jinricksha be much larger, as it had already reached M. Delpino received a wound above the right meeting of the old shareholders will be held. in Queen's road Central when the defendant shell line. eye and the witnesses declared honour satisfied Should the scheme then be approved of the sano-slipped his hand into her pocket. He was and stopped the fight, notwith sanging the pro- tion of the shareholders of the New Oriental just getting, her purse out when she seized his tests of the wounded party, who wis led to go on Bank. Corporation will be asked, and, assuming hand, and held him until a constable came up and Explanations were then exchanged and the ad-that their consent is granted, the scheme will relieved her of the boy, versaries shook hands. In a subsequent unmber then be grought before the public, who will also His Worship considered the defendant was

equal tirms with the old shareholders.

We have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs. The French Minister of Marine has decided of which are to be in solitary confinement, he Douglas Lapraik & Co. of a card and sheet that two torneds-boats are to be named the added an order for ten applications of the rattan. Almanae for 1885, issued by the Phoenix Fire Bouet and Fontaine, after two lieutenants killed respectively at Foodhow and Tameni.

> in Mineing-lane the Standard of the 17th inst. Unpleasant reports day by day foreshadow further failures; and, along with thom, some hinte about strange dealings with dock warrants, collusion between more bants and wherfingers in the loose handwarrants, and the like all pointing to uppleasant re valutions or louisted to strain credit to some extent.

With reference to the recent course of event

In the meantime, private arrangements proceed faster than ever-about a dozen are said to have taken place Mincing-hane alone within a week-and though ridden now those all work to the undermining of credit in a way that is dangerous to the peace of mind of At a meeting of the General Produce Brokers!

remarks, and a "protest" was drawn up and was that he could get no work done. rokers. This document save:-The undersigned desire to state that they have no

knowledge of the numerous private arrangements referred to, or to the suggested deliusion between mertions of this nature, which have appeared from time o time in your columns, pudefined and unsubstantiated is they are, might have a projudicial effect on the course of business generally.

Attention is being drawn to the pretensions f Russia to use the Straits of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles as military high reads for the despatch of Russian troops to Eastern Asia This practice is a clear breach of the treaty, by which the straits are closed for all military purposes. Under cover of the merchant flag. large ships, which are practically war transports further sittings during the week, and the report have been passing down the Bosphorus from there was likely to be a disturbance. He therehas been presented and read to the Chamber. time to time during the last two years, nominally fore asked to have it further remarded, and the It is of a lukewarm nature, but is useful as a with Nihilists and other convicts, guarded by summary of the question. The credits are soldiers—the soldiers being described as recruits sent to fill gaps in the garrisons on the Siberian coasts caused by sickness and death. The Porte At a statutory meeting of the New Oriental at the beginning questioned the right of these Bank Corporation the Chuirman stated that vessels to pass, but on receiving explanations business had been commenced under satisfactory allowed them to proceed. Now the Russian been 31,300, representing subscriptions for rather lits mayal and military forces in the East, has intimated to the Porte its intention of despatch-

ing some of those large transports periodically seem to be important to British interests in the East, since, the Suez Canal being as much open to Russian ships as to those under our own flag. if the practice alluded to be allowed to become an established principle we shall have to consider Russia as possessing a far shorter sea route to. India than ourselves. Her Majesty's Govern ment have, it is understood, pointed out to the Porte the possible breach of neutrality thus contemplated. The Porte has proposed to the Russian authorities an arrangement by which the number of these so-called convicts and recruits passing through the straits shall not

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 27th December. THE NILE EXPEDITION.

The British troops are preparing to advance from Korti on Meraweh. It is reported that the Mahdi has sent seven corps to reinforce the Ameer of Berber against

the British advance. DISASTER AT SEA. The steamship Raisby has run ashore on Azalia Point and become a total wreck. The

crew and passengers are saved. The Eaisby arrived here on the 27th November from Japan and China ports, and sailed on the cargo of tea. Her agents here were Mesers. England appears to have in consequence laid her Adamson, Bell & Co. Azelia Point may be a

misreading for Azelo, which is near Cape [FROM THE "SALGONNAIS."] Paris, 22nd Docember. FRENCH TREATY WITH

BODIA The Parliamentary Commission has ananimonsly resolved to ratify the Cambodia conven-M. Jules Ferry has declared the attitude assumed by the Governor to be correct and in conformity with instructions from Paris.

> POLICE COURT. 29th December.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE. CHARGE OF LARCENY William Winshort and John Limford, firemen charged with stealing some old iron, valued at

about 75 cents, on the 28th inst. The defendants were seen by Mr. W. S. Moer, the chief officer, passing some old iron over attention of Mr. Craig, the second officer, to it. The iron belonged to the proprietors of the ship. The iron was chiefly composed of old furnace bars, and the defendants alleged that it was the oustom for the firemen to take them.

The chief engineer, Mr. McMellan, said old iron was usually sold for the owners, and it H.M.'s mail bags by the Commander of H.M. was not the custom for the men to take it. The defendants called three other firemen, who stated that the old furnace bars were usually thrown overboard with the dirt. His Worship convicted the defendants and

sentenced them to ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Drunkenness, etc. * Augustus Holmgrini, z Russian, and John

It is curious to find that no less than seventy which had been stolen from the Government

In consequence of great deprodations that have ideas on the subject of Consular and Naval duties

He was convicted and committed to gaol for

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. Yan Sing Ling, fireman, was charged with having assaulted a trader, named Lau Ching, and

The complainant said he was walking along Queen's road Central near the Fire Brigade Station, when the defendant came up behind and

Lau A On a lad, was charged with having

The complainant who is the wife of P. S.

The tax on the distil- of his paper M. Ternisien withdrew the imputate be invited to participate in certain advantages on under 16 years of age, and in addition to a sentance of three weeks in good, the Arst and last about ten miles north of Tenok-cham.

Ng Akwong, coolie, was gent to good for six 30.70 the 30.52. Thermometer in shade, 63. The should we see but our old friend La Galissonweeks for stealing about \$1 worth of property French ship, name unknown, left this morning, nière autside in her usual place. Daving the from a house in the vicinity of the fire in Bon-

ham-Strand on Saturday evening. Lo Ahing, an employe of the Dock Company. was sent to gaol for a month for stealing half a dollar's worth of property at Hung Ham on the 29th inst. ALLEGED GUILD INTIMIDATION.

Chi Afuk, residing in Lower Lasoar Row, ap-

peared on remand to a summons charging h

with having assulted a tailor named Chun In Kee, residing in Square-street, on the 14th inst. Mr. Wotton appeared for the complainant. The complainant's story was that on the morning of the 14th his shop was closed by combination of whom the defendant was the Association, at which a large number of members leader. His men were threatened and ordered stories implicitly and many think that there is a little time to any of us to write to our beloves was present attention was drawn to the above not to work for him, and the consequence likelihood of peace at an early date. Another I friends, signed by thirty-three members of the General went that evening to the house of one Produce Brokers' Association, the Cotton Leung We Kee in Square-street, the head different nature, that the French had pushed on village in Mason, Bay, some ten miles to the Brokers' Association, and other independent quarters of the combination, to inquire why he through "Cascade Pasa" over the hills in rear told that it was because he had not complied with the new rules. These rules had been started by the defendant, who was the leader in chants and wharfingers as regards warrants. Insings the whole matter. There were a lot of men in the officer in charge of Chinese troops, chiefly ships seem to be congregating in the neight our the house at the time, including the defendant. and they all assaulted him beating him, and throwing wood at him He could show no marks, but he said he was hurt all over. He hood

> his men being still intimidated by the clique. The defendant alleged that the complainant lights were seen moving about not far from the terest pill we have at present to swallow same into the house the worse for drink, and fell down and hurt himself. Inspector Perry was instructed to make inquiries into the case, and after a wook's romand favourable for such enterprises, but the sharp is reported that if the matter was then settled goes of the witch on heard the Galissonnides

had not been able to got any work done since,

case was remanded from day to day until yesterday, when Mr. Wetton appeared for the com-His Worship informed Mr. Wotton that no solicitors were required in this case; he had only remanded it in consequence of the report of the

Mr. Wotton said that was a matter for his French fire. The other two were fired into by olient and himself to judge. His client consi- Chiuse riflemen stational view the White Fort dered that he did require the assistance of a solicitor, and he was of the same opinion. He saw ters which had not come out, and which needed litone with all the junks taken no one knows! some assistance to bring them out. His Worship said he wished to save the com

plainant from the expense of employing a lawyer. as there was no necessity for it. The complainent, by the desire of Mr. Wotton, was recalled and farther examined. He produced a notice, which had been served upon him: by the guild and he said his business was still uspended by the action taken by them. The case was further remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold correlies responsible for the spinic expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE FRANCO-CHINESE EVEROGLIO. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR STR. In the House of Commons, on the 28th October last, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as mouthbicee of the Government, after consultation with the legal advisors of the Crown, said, in raply to a question regard- phants. ing the blockade of the ports of Formosa:-"France has undoubtedly the right to blockade those ports, and the notification of blockade mus be taken by neutral powers as a notification of a hill were covered with a thin covering of snow

Notwithstanding this the French fleet con- 10, a.m. the thermometer marked 56, and at inner to coal and rafit at Hongkong, and France is thereby enabled to carry on an effective blockade of Formosa, which it would probably flud it impossible to do with the limited fleet at its dis- sounds of heavy convenience. The convenience posal were it deprived of this privilege and had ing was sharp and continued for some time and 28th for New York vid Suez Canal, with a to send its ships to Saigon for the purpose were heard. The sound came from the south. self open to a claim for heavy indemnity from the Chinese Government, and after the above official post Namkan Point-porhaps as far as Paksa to see on what grounds she could refuse payment of it. It is unlikely that the Gladstone Administration would have acted in like manner were France at war with a powerful nation, and it an pears as if they were taking advantage of Chine's international law, the penalty for which they inend to disown .- Your obedt, servant. ONLOOKER.

Manila, 24th December, 1884

EVENTS IN NORTH FORMOS. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TAMBUL, 2nd December. Bad weather: looks as if we were in for a spell of Tamsui north-east monsoon wind and rain. A courier arrived overland from Taiwanfoo with a mail brought on by the Champion from Amoy. It turned out to be the London mail of of the British steamer Mount Lebanon, were 10th of October. We had previously received the mail of the 3rd of October from La Galissonnière, whereas the missing mail (of 26th September) by the Wanderer, which came on after the ship's side into a bumbost, and he called the | wards was handed over to Admiral Lespes, and has for some reason, best known to Admira Courbet and himself, been kept back from us. Sixteen pages of feelscap would not afford space enough to contain the expression of our wrathful sentiments on the subject of the transfer of -steamer Wanderer into the hands of the French Admiral Was ever any neutral foreign community so unfortunately placed ? Why were the mails entrusted to such a new ship as the Wanderer; you might be sure that something would happen. Why also were our letters put into a French pillar box off the coast of Formess, when the English post office, through which the letters had to pass before delivery was in sight of the postman. What is the use of any one here our stores too! Why the Cockchafer and H.M.'s Consul, Mr. Frater, should have their letters delivered by the kind permission of the French Chung Akong, flower seller, was charged with Admiral, and no protest on the part of our unlawful possession of a quantity of flowers British protectors, Naval and Civil, be made on our behalf is a matter beyond our very limited If "Bloous effectif" forbids the delivery o

by a sensible vessel like the Champion and that the ruling powers outside the Tameni Bar wil refuse to take charge of Her Majesty's mail bags, however conscientions the British man-of-war

3rd December. Blowing strong from north-east; a cloudy dull, dismal, drizzly day. No news... 4th December.

Not so much rain, but a very cold wind. Bi bar on. La Galissennière is riding at anchor like a rocking horse. Nothing has occurred. 5th December.

The blow is over, but there is a frightful be on still. A Chinese report arrived from Kelung to the effect that the Chinese had captured two French soldiers were foraging, it is said, for 6th December.

Rain again, and a strong wind all day; very

cold and damp sort of weather. French ships

not visible for rain squalls. 7th December. Wind less violent, but still raining. Galissonnière and another vessel visible cutside In such weather as we have had lately there some excuse for not operating in the shot an

8th December. A change in the weather, which is now

With December. Rain and wind all over. Bar fell rapidly from La Galissonnière is still on guard.

Boautiful spring, Italian sort of weather. by Chinese soldiers or residents of Wan Wan left for her and we believe that she brought a whilst foraging after bullocks. Rumour states few letters on hoard for the Consul, but the that the French Admiral, heaving of this, wrote community segm to have been left out in the to Liu, telling him that it was not the pro- dark again. Stores are said to have arrived per thing to kill his men whilst foraging for again for the Cockchafer, but not for us poor going on up North. Chinese believe such be turned round in an hour or two giving but rumour arrived soon after the last of quite a had been treated in this manner, and he was of Keling city and had planted some machine grus on large wooden supports overlooking. Wan | The same distant rumbling sounds were heard at Wan and the neighbouring country, and that local militia, had written to Liu Ming-chuan | hood of Tamsui, and if re-inforcements are at for more soldiers to be sent up to that neighbour-

At half-past 10 p.m. a few discharges of machine guns were heard on the bar and as but the stoppage of our mails again is the bit Galissonnière, the capture of a blockade runner was probably being made. The night was yery cannot easily be blinded.

11th December. Ryther cloudy morning. Themometer 59 in the shade.

Last night three inuks fried to run the blookeds. One got past the Pilot village and as For as the han where the was hearth to be the and were made to turn back. The contured junk is alongside the Grissonnière. What is Junks have to pay the Chinese authorities for a permit to sun the blookeds. At 8 s.m. the Triomphants arrived and relieved the Galissonnière, which left for Kelung. It is given out that the Chinese officials hold the opinion that peace negotiations are going on un North; hence the present inactivity of the French fleet. Ga neral Soon remains up at T'ai-pak-fu with Liu Ming-chuse. Soon was very ill for a time after his successful repulse of the French landing party on the 8th Oct. When he arrived at Banca the townspeople gave him quite an ove-

12th December. Very cold bright day; a wintry crisp feeling in the air. At half-past 3 p.m., a big French man-of-war was seen steering from the south west. She anchored to the North of the Triom-

13th December Early rivers say that the tops of the North Lowest reading of thermometer 46. Before noon 59. At 1 p.m. a sound of what seemed like machine gons was heard, followed closely by every now and then what sounded like broadsides

interpretation of international law, it is difficult | Point-where the Chinese say a French ship is | 2nd December, 1884."- Daily News. 14th, 15th, and 16th December. warilks occurrence to report. The Brench weakness to favour France by an act of injustice, man-of-war, name unknown, which arrived comple of months previously, and being on the phanis is now the only vessel in port. The of that neighbourhood and helped themselves spirit of Mark Tapley has visited Tameni during the past week, and has resulted in Billiard and at the Police Station by the keepers of the Lawn Tennis handicaps, to be followed by sports

> is about Christmas stores. All well at Temeni. 16th December. Nothing occurred during the morning. At 2 | do not seem to agree about this squeeze, and at p.m. a French ship-of-war arrived, and anchored to the north of the Triomphante. Lawn termis

handicap in the afternoon. Fine weather. Another French man of war

arrived early; she looks like a cruiser. A cloudy, cold day. Cricket match between Cookchafer crew and community. The match was won by the former, by twelve runs. After the match, a meeting was held, and it was proposed and carried that there should be a Regatta-A committee was elected accordingly. A lot of soldiers came to look on at the cricket. Every- should be levied in the meanwhile. The tipso thing passed off quietly and satisfactorily. O and his runners were released on bail.—Mercury tempora, O mores! I recollect in the Spring of 1859-I think it was, when playing in a match on the Heightsin Canton city, between the Hongkong Cricket Club and an eleven picked out of the military officers stationed at Canton-that we were excerted to the field and back on the walls of Canton by a guard of soldiers. Neutrals then would not, we think, have been allowed by

the Chinese to wield the willow, with a foreign fleet in night. 19th Docember.

Nothing has occurred to-day, 20th December. One of the ships outside disappeared and a new vessel arrived; she looks like a cruiser with ram bow. A Chinese report has been going the rounds that the French are down at Bo-oh bay, on the East Coast, in about N. lat. 244 degrees So-oh harbour is of a circular shape. From the top of the hills in rear, the outline of the shore. takes the shape of the blade of a sickle, only a little more true to the dimensions of a circle; the everything they contained, piling the farniture entrance looks due east, and a line of rocks runs right opposite the opening to the southern side thenorthernend of the entrance is open, and there thirteen houses were burnt out, and nine others village of So-oh is on the west side of the bay, under the lea of the savage hills. It is a wretched, dirty place, surrounded by a bit of a wall with a gateway looking eastward. There is an extensite sandbank opposite the town, exposed at low water, but over which the tide dashes in big breakers at high water, rendering the landing very dangerous if attempted in a regular North-easter. At the northern entrance of the

bay is the village of Pak Hong, and at the south the village of Lam Hong, principally inhabited by Pepo-whans of a truer type than is seen on the western side of the island. There is no time for any further reference to So-oh and the neighbourhood. The village is on the confines of savege territory, and only three hours' march to the principal town on the East coast, called Kap-sù-lan. The district is called Ka-mo-lau -in the old charte Caballan. The town of Kap su-lan is very populous, almost as large as the town of Banca, situated on the Tamani river. At about 5 p.m., we heard rumbling sounds

coming apparently from the South. If the six had felt stifling and heavy clouds were visible, it might have been taken for distant thunder Similar sounds have been heard here just previous to an earthquake, but then a tremour of the earth has always followed: The sounds continued for over an hour, and although faint and almost indistinct, there was a space between the and dry. Chinese report that a French vessel is rumbling noises which almost decided the conshore on Paksa Point, some 20 miles down christon that discharges of heavy guns were the the West coast, to the Bouth of Tameni, and cause. There were four vessels outside at ann. set one just making fer the port

When the morning mist cleared away, what night one of the other vessels must have de-10th December. parted, as there are now only four vessels in sight At about 9 a.m. we described an English Thermometer, 68. Reports from Wan Wan man-of-war in sight, and at about 10 a.m. confirm the story about the Frenchmen killed she came to an anchorage. The launch food, especially as peace negotiations were then needy, blockeded merchants. The Champion will

> A report was current this morning that a west of Kelung, had been taken this morning. Twenty French are said to have been killed. about 7 a.m., and lasted till past 9 a.m. French Kelung, we ought to see Tamsui taken before the year is out. We shall have to hans merry as we can on Christmas and New Year's days.

HANGCHOW.

17th December. There are two prominent buildings underzoing construction in Haugehow at this time. One is to be a hospital, the other an arsenal. One is intended to save men's lives, the other to dostroy them, imless the arsenal be called, as Krupp calls his big gans, a neace-maker. In a recent memorial to the Throne, an eminent Chinose statesman expressed the same sentiment. saving "there must be war before there can be peace." However this may be, the two buildings promise to throw great credit on the superintendents who have charge of the work. The arsenal is under the supervision of Mr. Kühn, who came here last summer. One tall chimney is visible from a great distance, and towers high above every other building in the city arcent the temples on the city hill. A number of houses, machine shops, etc., surround this chimney, and a good foreign house of two storers stands just entaide the enclosure. It will be some months before the buildings are all finished and the machinery set up. The most that can be said of them now is that the walls are made thick and strong and straight, and look very different, in these respects, from anything that the native eye has been ac-

customed to rest upon: It will be a great pity if the situation of the buildings proves unfortunate, on account of the alluvial soil on which they are built. There is some fear that the foundations may give way under the heavy pressure of the buildings and machinery. They are located inside the city wall on the east, and about three miles from the river. In this respect, they are better off than some other arsenals, as they are not so convenient for attack by a foreign foe. The reason for selecting this site was. I suppose, because a powder mill has been there for many years, and t seemed natural to put the new buildings, for similar purposes, in the same place. The powder aill has been moved to a new situation a mile distant. This powder mill employs a small (five-horse-power) engine and about two hundred men.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

SHANGHAL.

A large silver can has been presented to Mr. W. Maitland, the Superintendent of the Chinese Paper Mills in Hongkew. The cup bears this inscription: "To commemorate Mr. W. Maitland's success in starting the first Paper Mill in China, with Tso Tsze-chun's best wishes. Dated

There is stationed in Li Plangkew a b slion of native volunteers, which the concess We are having very fine weather. No authorities appear to find great difficulty to maintain. Helps weekfage part of these would be defenders, not having received any pay for a a few days ago, left this morning. The Triom- point of starvation, broke into the cook-shops to the estables on which they could lay their hands. Complaints were subsequently made establishments in question, with the result and a rowing match between hong gigs and the that our local authorities remonstrated with the Tactal, who promised to look into the boats of H.M.S. Cockehafer. Our chief anxiety matter; and, apparently, he has done so by ordering a military tax to be levied on the residents of Li Hongkew. However, the natives the Mixed Court a large number of them charged the tippo of that district and two of his runners with unlawfully levving the tax, which in all amounted to about 70,000 cash. There appeared also the commander of that body of braves, and he took great interest in the proceedings. Mr. Giles was the foreign assessor, and Captain Superintendent McEwen took a seat on the bench, on behalf of the Municipality. A long dispute arose between Mr. Giles and the Acting Magistrate, the latter declaring emphatically that the tipeo was fully justified in levying the tar. As this view of the matter was not shared by the foreign assessor it was decided that the case should be referred by the Municipal Council to the Court of Consuls and that no taxes Shortly after four o'clock p.m. on the 24th December the slarm of fire was sounded in the Lonza district. The locals was a block of Chiness property between the Chefoo and Peking roads, immediately opposite the end of Lower Kwangsi-road, and the fire originated in a small dwelling house up an alleyway leading from the Peking-road. Marriage festivities were in full swing, and it is said that an old woman was smoking opium, when her lamp turned over and set fire to her bed, while another version of the origin of the fire is that it occurred through the neglect of the cook who was preparing the food for the marriage greats-a very frugal meal it must have been for the inhabitants are the poor class of Chinese and the houses old shauties that required rebuilding. The flames quickly spread. and though the various fire companies turned out with commendable promptitude, when they arrived with hose reels three houses facing the Chefoo Road and about half a dozen at the back were all ablaze. The firemen soon had the flames under control, a plentiful supply of water being in the hydrants, and six streams were poured on the buildings. The Chinese living in the adjoining houses unnecessarily removed up in the street, and seven houses on the Chefoo Road that were cleared were not reached by the flames. The returns of the police were that

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damaged. It was reported that an old woman

and a girl ten years old who were sick were

missing, but it is not believed that they are

among the runis.—Courier

The bank of sand that has formed in the Yangteze, opposite the Settlement at Hankow. is about two miles long, half a mile wide, and nearly ten feet above water. It is now half a mile from the hund to the river, and cargo for or from the steamers has to be carried for this distance over the bank. The river itself, which is a mile wide in summer. is now only some 500 feet in width. If the bank remains, and the river rises next summer forty feet above its present level, ocean steamers will be able to resume their usual anchorage; but if the rise should be only thirty feet, there will not be enough water for them. It seems incredible that such an enormous bank should have formed in about three weeks.—Courier.

TONQUIN.

L'Unité Indo-Chinoise of the 9th instant gives the following news from Tonquin :-When the last mail left Haiphong nothing very striking was passing. Our troops continue to occupy the positions taken from the Chinese after the affairs at Kep and Loc-nanh. It appears that at one point, which is not very accurately indicated but which is situated on the

road to Tuyen-quang, we have 300 men surrounded by a Chinese force very much superior in numbers. Two columes had been sent from Santai and Haroi to their resone A serious fire has occurred at Haiphong. It broke out in a Chinese shop and the whole quar-

tier was burnt, the loss being estimated at about \$30,000, At one time the godowns of the Mes-

On the 17th November last the General in command of the expeditionary corps issued the In order to perpetuate the memory of the officers killed by the enemy or who have died in Tonquin, the General commanding the expeditionary corps has decided that the following steam laund for all henceforth be known as follows :-

NEW NAMES. PREBERT NAMES. Ruri.Marn Hendi.Riviere

Why has the name of Commandant Rivière. been suppressed? If at the present moment there is not in Tonquin either a pageda, a monument, or a vessel recalling the name of this ON PARIS .officer, we cannot too much regret the decision of General Brière de l'Isle. It has produced a bad effect in Cochin-China and it. will certainly not pass unnoticed in France, where M. Rivière On Calcutta. Bank, 3 days sight 222 counted many friends. Wa recognise that this ON SHANGHAL. officer did not render brilliant services in Tonquin, but, like some others of his comrades in the army and navy, he paid with his life for his excess of bravery, and as brave men the memory of such ought to be preserved,

The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-

London, 2nd December. Sir Edward Thornton has been appointed British Ambasador at Constantinople. Sir Robert Morier succeeds him as British

Ambassador at St. Petersburg. SUEZ CANAL TO BE WIDENED. Paris, 8th December.

The Suez Canal Technical Commission propose to make the Suoz Caual a uniform width offerty metres. THE NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

LONDON, 9th December. Mr. Hibbert succeeds Mr. Leonard Courtney. as Financial Secretary to the Treasury. DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER GRANT.

LONDON, 2nd December. Obitmary. Sir Alexander Grant, Bart., formerly Vice Chancellor of the University of

EGYPTIAN FINANCES. CAIRO, 9th December. Judgment has been delivered in the cases brought by the Commissioners of Public Debt against the Egyptian Government for appropriation of Sinking Fund by which the Egyptian

suspended. The Egyptian Government has appealed. CAIRO, 11th December. Austria, France, and Italy support the claims

the Caisse. THE WAR IN THE HOUDAN. Carro, 5th Becember.

The Nilo is steadily falling and t' passage of the Cutaracts is becoming almost in russable. LONDON, 7th Donember. A detachment of the 10th Hussars and 38th Regiment has arrived at Pongola and proceeded to Debboh.

A messenger from Khartonm reports that the Muhdi is only three hours distant. General Gordon's steamers continue to harass, the energy and capture provisions. CAIRO, 9th December.

The hand-quarters of the Nile expedition will be transferred to Ambakel on the 13th instant. THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. LONDON, 6th December.

Advices from Madagascar state that negotiations have commenced between the Hoyas and .-

Admiral Nicot with a view to terminating hos-PARIS, Inth December.

An official telegram has been received from | == General Miot, stating that the French force under him have captured a fort south of Vohemar The Hoves lost five guns and 200 killed, while the French loss was only trifling. NAVIGATION OF THE CONGO AND NIGER.

BERLIN, 9th December. A Committee in the West African Conference approves of the freedom of the navigation of the. 81

International Control will be confined only to England will control the Lower Niger; France.

will control the Upper. DISSENSION IN CAPE COLONY. DURBAN, 3rd December. The Premier of Cape Cotony made a speech

in which he identified himself with the Dutch party. He eulogized the Bechusnaland raiders, and censured the policy of Sir Hercules Robin-Public opinion throughout Cape Colony is in-

dignant and excited. THE RUSSO-INDIAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION. London, 5th December. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commone, said that the work of the Boundary Commission will not commence until the arrival of Zelbnoy, whose departure has been delayed and

he cannot arrive until the end of January at Haiptong. Communications are passing between the shanghai....
British and Russian Governments with a view Nagasakl..... to defining the zone of territory wherein the woslook, 3... 50015 1.0 frontier shall be traced.

THE NEW VICEBOY OF INDIA.

Apen, 2nd December. The P & O. steamer Tasmania, with Lord Dufferin and suite on board, left here for Bombay at 6 this evening. His lordship was very cordially received on his arrival here

BOMBAY, 11th December. Lord Dufferin arrived here on Monday in the Hongkong ... civil and military authorities met him on the Nagarati..... steps of the Apollo Bunder-when an address by Windie ... 80.45 1.4 - - - 325

the Corporation was presented. The Viceroy made a short but effective speech in reply, stating that whatever criticism might be passed upon his future administration, it should be in the power of no man to allege that either through fear or favour or from any personal consideration, he had ever turned aside from whatevor course was most conducive to the hupwhatever course was most conducive to the multhe dignity, honour and safety of the Empire. On Tuesday, Lord Dufferin laid the found Shanghaland 30.17 ation stone of a building for the accommodation

of children of the Indo British Institution. His lowiship has been occupied during his stay in receiving various addresses and has everywhere been greeted with the greatest cor-He left by special train this morning for

Calcutta and will arrive there on Saturday THE OLD VICEROY.

CALCUTTA, 2nd December. Lord Ripon arrived this afternoon, and met with a great reception from the natives. A grand and unprecedented demonstration of the native community in honour of the Viceroy took place to-day. Over two hundred thousand people took part. At the platform were the Maharajaha of Durbhanga and Vizoust am and representatives of the leading Calcutta milis. including five hundred gentry commizing the intellect, wealth and culture of the marines. Girls presented bouquets. All along the route from Scalda to Government House was decorated with arches, banners, &c. The people scattered flowers and loudly cheered. Musical parties at

intervals lined the route.

The N. C. Paily News of the 24th inst. says :--"It has been stated that the Armstrong cruisers Chao-yung and Yang-wei left Shanghai for the East coast of Formosa. We have positive evidence that such was not the case, as they have been seen steaming in a northerly direction at the top of their speed, and going at such a rate that the waves were dashing over the cruisars' whalebacks forward. This disposes of the rumour we have referred to above, as well as of the still more alarming report, current among our French friends, that they were despatched south and west with the object of intercepting the outward French mail steamer and appropriating all the stores that she is bringing out."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE: MONDAY, 29th December.

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Bank, sight SHARES, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-1.

por cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-- \$460 per share, ex div.

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THE BRITISH AMBASSADORS IN TURKEY AND Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company & Shares St per share, Sellers. Hongkong and Whompos Dock Company's

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-30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per of the Colony were tabled, but no business was believed that the number of persons killed will Tomas Lozano, resigned; also that Don Luis China Sugar Refining Company. Limited-104

per share, Sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Dobentures)nominak Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$69 per share, Sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1423 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$110 per share. Government is declared liable to refund amount | Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -825 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-310 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per the 27th, by which Nos. 69 and 71 were burned. The usual custom observed of doling out cumof Germany and Russia to be represented at Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited -360 per share. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1881-1 per cent. dis.

HONGKONG TEMP TURE. (FROM MESSAS, PARCONSE & Co.'s

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 29th December, 1884 METEOROLOGICAL RE

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Hongkong Observatory, 29th December, 1884, passengers on board of ber. The real number will prove

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL. LATE TELEGRAMS.

were seven wounded and one only killed. HANOI, 18th December;

the north-east of Chin, to get food, were met on with such fatal consequences. the 16th December by a detachment of the French garrison, at the distance of about six miles from the French positions. The Chinese word driven away with considerable loss and withdrew towards Langson. LONDON, 22nd December.

Armed bands of Boers are starting from Transvaal for the border, which movement President Krager is powerless to prevent. LONDON, 23rd December. land, and a portion of the north coast of New appears that the first explosion took place on deliberate with the foreign officer in question Guines, is officially confirmed at Barlin.

The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria has invited against the annexation by Germany of the South Pacific Islands.

LONDON, 24th December.

tralia decline to agree to do so. YOKOHAMA, 23rd December. Keres yesterday, escorted by the corvette Kenge Admiral Kabayama.

HONGKONG. dons. A cricket match, Lawyers v. Bankers prove to be much greater than was at first re- del Castillo y Trigueros, the Minister to Japan, and Brokers, was played on the 25th, resulting ported. in an easy win for the former in their first inthe Club winning with great case in one innings. privilege of farming the monopoly of the Fan-The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's tan and Taze-fa forms of gambling, making li-College took place on the 27th December, His beral offers for the same. It would seem, how-Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen pre- ever, that the treasury is not so low as the siding. "The Snowdrops," Amateur Minstrels, would-be monopolists hoped, for all they got for gave a successful entertainment at the City their pains was a sharp reprimand and an in-Hall on the 27th, before a full house. A fire timation that they must not renew such propobroke out in Bonham Strand on the evening of sitions. ertinguished before any damage was done.

largenumber of steamers and sailing vessels being the same class of people. Seven of these disreputdecked out with bunting and evergreens. The able establishments were burned to the ground, Fokien as she lay alongside Messrs. Douglas, and six persons lost their lives before the fire was Lapraik and Co.'s wharf, gave quite a holiday got under. touch to the Prays Central, as her decorations. The Chinese are either very careless in their as usual, overcrowded by the congregation. The accidents and explosions in their forts and batthe choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Pinto, who was passing it, one of the guns exploded;

a Chinese junk supposed to be a piratical erns, the mandarins being as fond of noise as p. 401 of large edition, p. 649, small edition. craft which had been engaged the previous Occidental officials. day on a piece of nefarious business. The capture was made outside Green Island, and the supposed pirate junk was towed into the harwere subsequently arrested in the colony on a

charge of having received a quantity of the loot with a guilty knowledge. The annual picnic given by the Fire Insurance splended tellin was provided by the Victoria sen is known as a most sober man and is deeply Hotel, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon missed by his many friends." was passed. The Fume returned to Hongkong at 6.30. Amongst the guests were the Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Messrs. A. McIver, A. P. McEwen, H. E. Wodehouse, C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, posed the Hongkong and China Fire Insurance Companies. This was responded to by the Hon, W. Keswick and Hon. P. Ryrie, who, on behalf of the respective Companies, thanked the Volunproperty from destruction by fire.

At a meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, held on scarcely be relied on. Saturday evening, the 27th Dec., Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. W. S. Adams, D. B.G.M., and the Grand Lodge efficers, installed Bro. G. C. Cox as Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. Cox afterwards invested his officers as follows:-S.W., Bro. H. E. Denson; J.W., Bro. C. G. Bunker; Treasurer, Bro. E. Herbst; Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. M. B. Arthur; S.D., Bro. M. Falconer, J. D., Bro. C. A. Cornish; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. W. Schmidt; Steward, Bro. S. Creeland; Inner Guard, Bro. A. D. Death. The brethren afterwards dined together, when the usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly honoured. The band of the Buffs, by kind permission of Colonel Graves and the officers of the regiment, was present and played a selection of music, and during the after proceedings Bro. Sauvlet entertained the bro-

thren with several pieces on the piano. We are requested by Mr. Colquboun to state that Mr. Holt Hallett, after consultation with Mr. Colquboun concerning the further exploration and survey of Siam and the Shan country, has left China for Bangkok, in order there to hold an interview with the King of Siam on the the 19th instant for Korea. The foreign resisubject. He will thence proceed to Rangoon and Calcutta, to report to the Chief Commissioner said by the Daily News to have suffered great of Burmah and to the Viercy of India. From Calcutta Mr. Hallett will go to London, to submit his reports to the Royal Geographical Society to be signed by the General commanding the and to the leading Chambers of Commerce, which | Chinese forces at Woosung has been posted up have supported the exploration-survey. Any exploration on the southern frontier of China such as was intended to be included, and for which Hongkong subscribed, is for the present out of the question, owing to the unsettled condition of the frontier regions. The funds subscribed by Hongkong will therefore be returned. The continuation of the explorations in Siam and the Shan country depends on the result Mr. Hallett's visit to Sism and India. preliminary report has been drawn up by Measrs. Colquhoun and Hallett dealing with

the first season's operations, which will be published on Mr. Hallett's arrival in England. CHINA. CANTON:

PROM A COBRESPONDENT. 25th December. In case you have not already heard of the the Nagoya Maru to take leave of H.E. Hell frightful explosion near Fatshan I send the Cheng-tsu, the Chinese Minister to Japan. His

of lives lost will never be known, but there is good reason to believe there were hundreds of Daily News) to be taking the Kerea trouble very from their entrenchments, losing 300 men either Chineso Government have other places for memorialised the Throne to the effect that a large supply of salibetre and salphur stored to the Pei-yang squadron, remarking at the elsewhere; but it will take some time for them same time that Sebelin had found the sailors of A body of 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese troops, des- manufacture a stock of gunpowder equal to the the Nan-yang squadron quite ignorant of foreign conding from the mountains into the plain at quantity which has thus suddenly been destroyed naval tactics. The Empress observes that while

> FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. 25th December.

that on the morning of the 22nd instant a fear. Formesa is of the utmost importance, and Liu ful explosion took place at a gunpowder mann- Ming-chuan must be succoured. We hear that FETHE Steamship factory in that town. The powder mill is situated Sebelin is willing to render service to Us; thereat one end of the town, a little removed from it, fore let him still take the five vessels from the but surrounded by the houses of the workmen Nan-yang to Fakien. Also, let Tseng Knoemployed, and pretty close to the river side. It ch'iian order Shao, Tao-t'ai of Shanghai, to board a junk lying alongside and which was respecting the relief of Formosa, and report to being loaded with gunpowder. Several hundred Us by telegraph." kegs were at the time being conveyed to this the Australian Colonies collectively to protest and other junks waiting to received it. In some way, probably a carefess coolie smoking, the powder ignited, the jank was blown up, the flame An officer of the Transvaul Presidency has been travelled like a flash of lightning from the junk An officer of the Transvanir residency and peen travelled the path to the powder mill, fed by the braves to Foochow. The steamer Amoy passed nowder en route, and blew up the mills. Apassago through for Wohn this morning to load rice for The Messagories Maritimes steamer Analyr, of cell, bringing the London mail of the London protest, while New South Wales and South Aus. known that somewhere over 200 persons lost work of an incendiary. Fortunately no lives their lives in the powder mills, besides a larg ware lost. number of others injured. In addition to this the tenements of the workmen were demolmissioner to the Court of Seoul, to investigate and shops in Fatshan at that end of the town the recent outbreak. His Excellency left for were shaken severely by the explosion, but no N.W.—Mercury Correspondent. damage was done to them. The courrence was and accompanied by General Takashima and reported to the Authorities here on Tuesday, and some officials have been despatched to Fatshan to investigate the causes of the catastrophe, with, however, I imagine; small chance of auccass, since the parties who were immediately conscene of the explosion presents a fearful spec- been granted ton months' leave, on the under-

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> Some persons, influenced no doubt by the hope Minister Plenipotentiary of the second class. nings. On the 28th, another match, Hongkong | that the want of money would induce the man-Cricket Club v. Fourteen Non-Commissioned darins to lend a favourable ear to their proposals. Officers and Men of the Garrison, was played, applied the other day to the Government for the

Early next morning another fire occurred in shaws at the end of every year for the relief of Station Street, Seringpoon, the house being the hungry crowd of expectant officials who gutted. In the evening of the same day another | always stand clamorous, so to speak, outside the alarm was given, a fire having broken out in yamen gates, waiting their turn for or chance Upper Wyndham Street, but this was fortunately of employment, will not be observed this year, owing to the strain on the finances of the Go-The French orniser Volta, Captain Gigon, vernment caused by the France-Chinese war. arrived here on the 28th December from Saigon. On the night of the 21st instant a fatal fire The French corvette Villars, Captain Vivielle, occurred just outside the East Gate of the city. left here on Thursday, the 25th December, for A stink-pot was thrown into a brothel by some fellow who entertained ill will to the inmates. The show of Christmas decorations affeat was which soon set the house in a blaze, and this comconsiderably above the average this year, quite a municated to the adjoining buildings occupied by

were of an extensive and very effective character. firing or else their gans are not all of the most On Christmas eve the Catholic Cathedral was, trustworthy description, for we hear of frequent midnight mass was colobrated by the Right Rev. torios. The other, day when a fort mear Bocon, Bishop Raimondi; assisted by three other priests, Tigris was engaged in saluting a high mandarin,

The Amoy Gazette gives the following parbour, and its crew numbering 15, were taken up ticulars of the sad accident by which Captain as prisoners to the gaol. They are charged S. P. Henningsen, of the British barque Anglo with having attacked a craft called the Su Li Indian, met his death in that port. It appears trading junk and piratically stolen from it pro- that "about 10 o'clock on the night of the 18thperty to the value of \$850. Four other men December Captain Henningsen fell overboard by some false step or other, and though every assistance was at hand, the steamer Tamsui hearing his outcry having sent off a gig at once, unfortunately nobody succeeded in rescuing him. Companies was held on the 26th Dec., the tug Nothing has been heard of him yet, and it is to Fame taking about 45 guests over to Lantao. A be feared that he is drowned. Captain Henning-

 $FOOCHOW. \sim$ The Shangkai Courier says that His Ex- Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the cellency Tso Tsung-tang arrived at Foochow Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and from Yenping on the 14th December. The con- Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub-W. Keswick proposed the health of the members | course of people to witness his arrival was im- lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly mense. It is estimated that no less than 300,000 on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free responded to by Mr. A. Coxon, who also prothree or four miles out of the city of Foochow to . The "Hongkong Dailt Press" is kept on meet the doughty old warrior. There are now file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is authoso many troops in Focchow and its vicinity, that rised to receive Advertisements. a scarcity of rice is being felt, so it is reported teers for their exertions in the preservation of by some, but the rice harvest of Fuhkien has

WENCHOW.

Mrs. Stott and Miss Littlejohn left Shanghai for Ningpo and Wenchow on the 16th inst. The work of rebuilding is progressing very favourably. A shed of matting has been erected upon the site of the former chapel, where services are held each Lord's Day. These services are very well attended by the native converts. We are glad to say that notwithstanding the great trial and persecution, all the Christians have proved faithful with the exception of two. This is a very encouraging feature and a proof of the in the East.

SHANGHAI.

The weather was very cold on the 18th December afternoon, and water froze in the streets and on the decks of vessels. Commander Lang of the British navy, who was lent to the Chinese Government, arrived at Co., Shanghai by the Wuchang on the 18th December. The German gunboat Ittis left Shanghai on dents at Seoul are now all at Chemulpo, and are Bookbinding in every Style by Competent hardships.

The Daily News says that a placard purporting in the French Concession, ordering servants of Frenchmen to leave their employers. We hear that a Japanese official has gone to Korea to meet the Chinese delegate Wu Tachen, to investigate the circumstances leading to the conflict between Chinese and Japanese troops at Seoul on the 5th instant. They both went on the 23rd instant.

Another old China hand has gone over to the majority in the person of Mr. Christian Minck. who arrived in Shanghai in 1861. He died on the 14th December at the age of forty-seven. He served with Colonel Gordon in the "Ever Victorious Army " and held the rank of Captain during the Bebellion. Mr. Minck was a Freemason, and one of the oldest members of the the 1st November, 1884. Shanghai Fire Department. We learn that his friends are going to raise a subscription to Kowloon place a tombstone over his grave. A very large number of official and non-official friends assembled on the 18th December on board

following particulars of that terrible calamity. On Excellency's present destination is Tokio; but the 22nd inst. an explosion took place at a powder it is possible that when he arrives at Nagasaki magazine or mill near that town which resulted he will find other and definitive orders awaiting in the death of-according to Chinese report- him. We believe that he may be sent to Korea some hundreds of persons. The victims included to assist in investigating the recent troubles not only those connected with the establishment there, and we hope that this will be the case. but the passers by in the thoroughfares adjacent. His Excellency's moderate and liberal views, and There happened also to be a passage beat pass. the friendly understanding which exists between ing on the river opposite to the powder mill at him and persons of other mationalities, partion the time, which was blown to pieces, with all the larly fit him for a difficult mission such as that

The Government at Peking appears (says the coolly. General Wu Ta oheng has started for In addition to the fameritable less of life, the Seoul without any military or naval force, and explosion has paused great loss to the Chinese an officer named Su Chang is ordered to the of I to II On the 12th instant an attack was directed of picule of gunpowder have been destroyed.

On the French against works which had been caused the explosion is said to has been issued in which the danger threatening per picul, allce. raised by the Chinese at some distance from the have originated in the cook-house at some distance from the have originated in the cook-house at some distance from the have originated in the powder, but spread to it. The It appears that the Vicercy of Chihli lately tance from the powder, but spread to it. TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at Noon. killed or wounded. On the French side, there manufacturing ganpowder, and they have a German officer, named Schelin, should be recalled

she believes it is quite true that such an opinion had been expressed by the officer in question, it was only a conjecture on the part of Li that he had shown himself unwilling to command the Intelligence of a frightful disaster at Fatshan fleet. "There are no signs of war in the Korean reached this city on the 23rd instant. It sooms ports," says Her Majesty, "while the defence of

CHINKIANG. 17th December. The British steam lorchs Wha on arrived here THIE Steamship vesterday at noon. She is to take a batch of

18th Docember. The steamer Waverley arrived here to-day at Weather very cold, and blowing hard from the Mail

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA. The Manila Comercio says that Don Enrique cerned have all been blown to fragments. The Gaspur, the Spanish Consul at Hongkong, has but the Christmas, holidays have been observed tacle of ruin and death, the mutilated portions standing that he is not to make use of it until in the usual festive, manner. A meeting of the of human bodies, being scattered all about the the Consular Agents in China now absent from Legislative Council was held on the 24th De- wreck of the powder mills and the vicinity, their posts return. The same paper announces will leave for the above place, on THURSDAY, comber, when a report by the Colonial Secretary while in the water numbers of bodies and limbs that Don José Alvarez Espejo has been appointed the 8th January, at Noon. and a minute by the Governor on the finances were still floating about at last reports. It is Consul-General at Amoy in succession to Don

INTIMATIONS.

Captain Lindemann, will be despatched as above No. 13, HING LOONG STREET, MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS, GASFITTERS, PLUMBERS, ALSO COPPER AND BLACKSMITHS. WORKSHOP ON HILLSIDE, BEHIND GAS WORKS. The most careful supervision given to all Work, and Charges Moderate.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States. and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland cities

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STEAM FOR PENANG. COLOMBO, SINGAPORE. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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